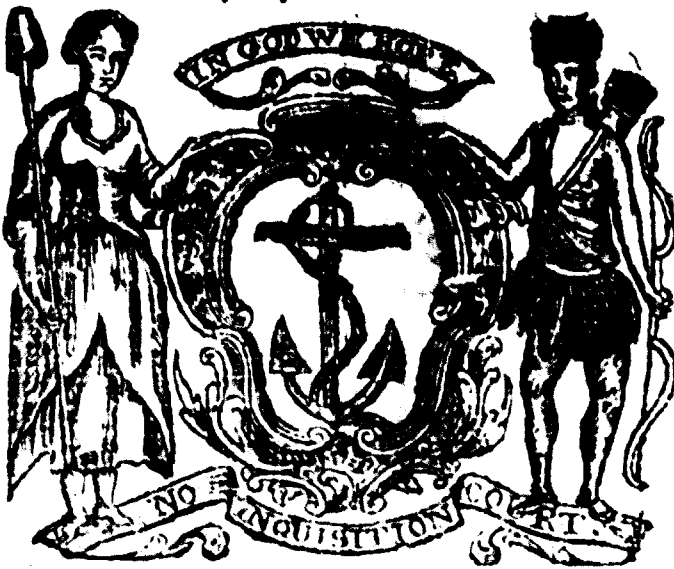


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Queens cord, 20d. nails,
Honeycombs, 6 by 8, 7 by 9, and 8
Black gauzes plain and by 10, window glass,
figured, Best Scotch snuff,
White figur'd ditto, Scots carpeting,
Soufle ditto, Sewing silks,
Gauze handkerchiefs, Fishhooks,
Kenting ditto, Morocco leather bel-
lows,
Plain lawn, Dandif combs,
Fine London brown & Tortoise shell poll-ditto
fashionable cassimere, Table knives & forks,
Solid plated coat but- Caneau & penknives,
tons, Thimbles,
Filligue ditto, Writing paper,
Yard wide and 7-8 All kinds of shot,
Irish linens, Powder and flints,
Russia and Irish sheet- G mblets,
ings, Chest and Padlocks,
Fustians and jeans, London glue,
Striped holland, Hammers,
Apron and Shirting Large and small metal
checks, tea-pots,
Bandannoe, Barcelona, Pewter plates, porrin-
lungeo, romall, and gers and basons,
other silk handker- Shoe, house, and
chiefs, hearth brushes,
Linen ditto, Scissors,
Chip hats, Brals candlesticks,
Buckrams, Tea-cups and saucers,
Scots and colour'd H and HL hinges,
threads, Childrens morocco
Mens silk, thread and shoes,
hemp hose, Iron spades,
Persian taffaties, Scoop shovels,
Yellow canvas, Best stock-locks,
Sik mitts, Awl-blades,
Brown holland, A L
Bengals, huckabuck, S O,

Old Jamaica spirits, Chocolats,
West India rum, Rice,
New-England ditto; Flour,
Best L shon wine, Nutmegs,
Claret ditto, Cinnamon,
Geneva, Cloves,
Hyson tea, Allspice,
Common green ditto, Pepper,
Bohea ditto, Copperas,
Loaf sugar, Alum,
Powdered ditto, Brimstone,
Brown ditto, Soap,

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cloths, Muslin shawls,
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durants, moreens, Cambricks and lawns,
and calimancoes of A large assortment of
all colours, printed linen and
Broad black ruffs, cambrick handker-
Black, buff and green chier,
prunels, Pe sian taffaties,
Broad black, blue and Gingham,
green lastings, Pennafcoes,
Superfine black, blue An elegant assortment
and green sattinets, of black and white
Shoe bindings and gauzes, and gauze
London qualities, handkerchiefs,
Mens and boys fashion- Spotted and flowered
able beaver hats, bandannoe,
Coarse hats, Womens black and
7-8 and yard wide Irish colour'd silk gloves
linens of all prizer, and mitts,
9-8 Irish sheeting, Black fannies & pelongs
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6-4 cotton and linen Black white and pink
checks, sarinets,
Yard wide furniture Sorted silk fringes,
ditto, Black silk laces and
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check handkerchiefs, White thread do. do.
Olive jeans & tustians, Rich half ell luteffings
Corded dimities, Thread sattins,
Naukens, Fashionable ribbons &
Bordered drawboys, tastes,
Marseilles quilting, Black Barcelona hand-
Gilt, letter, fools cap, kerchiefs,
and pot paper, Sewing silks and twist,
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We hear that the Honorable Mr. Reed, a Delegate from the State of South Carolina, and representing that in the Committee of the States, arrived in this city from Annapolis on Wednesday last, as did the Honorable Mr. Hand, a Delegate from and representing this State in the Committee, on Friday. The remaining gentlemen of the Committee may be very shortly expected; and as the papers and records of Congress are already arrived, there is every reason to believe, that the Committee of the States will be able in a few days to resume their deliberations on the variety of important matters before them.

We hear the following resolution passed yesterday in the Council of Censors:

AUGUST 31, 1784.

Resolved, That this Council will, on Wednesday the 15th day of September next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole, to consider whether it is proper or necessary to call a Convention, to amend, explain or alter the constitution."

Extract of a letter from Baltimore, dated August 24, 1784.

"The only news here now is, that one Whaland, formerly a noted refugee, is now a pirate in this bay; he has committed a great many depredations on the coasting traders lately; some crews he has murdered without distinction, as has appeared by their dead bodies being washed on shore, after being plundered and stripped stark naked, not even a shirt left them. How long this lawless reign is uncertain, as there is no armed vessel here to go in quest of him."

We are informed that the vessel which Whaland employs for the above infamous purpose is a topsail schooner, with black sides and bottom, full of men, and draws but three and a half feet water. He has also several boats well armed, so that it is dangerous for any vessel to go within sight of him.

A great drought prevails in the island of Bermuda, inasmuch that there is scarce any grass left for the cattle.

Extract of a letter from Annapolis, dated August 25, 1784.

"A few days ago a most horrid murder was perpetrated in the bay nearly opposite this city: A fishing boat observing a schooner for a considerable length of time drifting with the tide, and making gradually to the shore; by approaching nearer, they could perceive no one upon deck; and suspecting that the hands were asleep below, made up to her, and upon going on board, to their terror and amazement, found the deck in streams of blood; they then went below, but found neither living nor dead. The next day three bodies were found floated on the shore, contiguous to the place where the men first perceived the schooner, stabbed and mangled in the

most savage manner. These were known to be the bodies of a Capt. Groves and his hands, who had sailed from some part of the eastern shore destined to Baltimore. There was a Frenchman (supposed to be a passenger) on board, whose body had experienced the same brutal barbarity, found next day.

"The perpetrators of the above enormous and savage deed are not yet discovered; but may with great probability be fixed upon Whaland, a refugee who has piratically infested this bay for some time past, and who has taken several vessels lately, one with 40 hogheads of tobacco.

"Since the above we hear that a vessel and crew have been plundered and murdered in the manner aforementioned. It is expected that some vessel will be fired out to scour the bay, and not permit a small boat to stop the trade and intimidate the inhabitants of this coast." Extract of a letter from a gentleman in London to his friend in this city.

"The politics of this country are now of little importance to us; for of whatever party, all are cold, sulky, and implacable as to America, as daily experience demonstrates. If the present minister, who is a man of great character and supposed virtue, was disposed to conciliate, and treat America liberally in point of trade, he could not do it. The spirit of this country would revolt.

"We must learn to live with frugality, practice industry, pursue new branches of commerce, and lessen our imports till they balance the exports; till then we shall neither have specie, credit, nor trade worth having."

HARTFORD, September 7.

We hear that the Committee of the States which were left by Congress are dispersed, so that the government of the United States is entirely suspended. If this be true it is an event both dangerous and disgraceful to America, and fully proves that more energy and vigour in our public councils, is necessary to maintain those forms which are essential to our existence as a nation. Since the above event happened, despatches have arrived from Europe, but no communications can be made, as the sovereign power of these States has withdrawn.

NEW-LONDON, September 10.

Last week arrived at New-York, Capt. John Shannon, in a brig from Jamaica: We hear, that on the passage he fell in with a distressed ship, laden with rum, sugar, cotton, &c. having nine feet water in her hold, and no person on board: Capt. Shannon, we hear, was three days alongside of the wreck, and took out 12 hogheads of rum, 20 do. of sugar, and 80 bails of cotton.

Saturday arrived the ship Little Dick, Capt. Weaver, from Jamaica, which he left the 25th July. Capt. Jos. Smith, in a brig from Middletown, was to sail in 10 days after the Little Dick: In lat. 24, Aug. 10 h, Capt. Weaver saw a distressed ship, which was towed by two other ships, but did not speak with them: In the same lat. he fell in with a sloop, by which he was informed there had been a severe gale of wind the 1st of August.

NEWBURY-PORT, Sept. 3.

Capt. Enoch Sickney, of this town, in the ship Washington, has lately arrived at Alexandria in Virginia with 160 indentured servants, and 26 passengers from Cork. On his outward passage he lost Arthur Young, one of his hands overboard. He informs that such an amazing quantity of flax-seed had been imported there, the winter past, that nearly a sufficient quantity remains now in their stores for the next year's consumption.

BOSTON, September 9.

We are assured that Doctor Gordon has been favoured with the inspection of the papers belonging to the Generals Washington, Gates, Lincoln and Greene; but that as he has not been the least concerned in any historical publication that has yet appeared, neither will he engage in any, till he has announced the same to the United States by his own signature.

Don Vincent Emmanuel Zepedes, the Spanish Governor of East-Florida, with 700 men, arrived lately from the Havana, at St. Augustine, and on the 12th July were put in possession of the castle. Another fleet was soon expected with troops and settlers.

A letter from Paris, dated July 1, says, "The Dauphin continues in a very critical state, if his health does not mend, all the public festivities that were to take place during the King of Sweden's stay in this city, will be laid aside."

Yesterday arrived a ship from Virginia, laden with flour, &c.

As the question respecting the right of Thomas Brattle, Esq; to reside in this State as a citizen of the same, has been the subject of debate in the General Court, has drawn the attention of the public, and been the topic of common conversation in numerous circles the following narrative, sent us by a gentleman who attended a certain trial in the Supreme Judicial Court the last week, may be acceptable to our readers.

Supreme Judicial Court, August Term, 1784.

THOMAS BRATTLE, Esq; brought his action of ejectment against W. Foster for possession of two acres of land in Boston. Mr. Foster plead in bar to the action, that Mr. Brattle was born at Cambridge, then within the dominions of the British crown; that he had continued his allegiance to that prince, and was an alien to this Commonwealth, and could not therefore recover or hold a freehold within this State. Mr. B. replied that he upon the revolution of America withdrew his allegiance from the Crown of Great-Britain, became a citizen of this State, owing allegiance to the same, and so that he is not an alien.

It was agreed by the Council on both sides and settled by the Court, that by the laws of this State an alien cannot have a freehold in any lands within the same.

In support of their plea Mr. Foster's council proved that Mr. B. left this State in August 1775, and went to England, that he has but lately returned to the State, that he was named in an act made in 1778 for the exclusion of refugees—and that by another act passed in April, 1779, all those persons who had fled to the fleets and armies of Great-Britain, or had gone off to General Gage, or fled to the government of Great-Britain for protection, were declared to be aliens.

On the part of Mr. B. it was proved by Mr. Brown, who, in the trying times of 1774 and 1775, was Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence, &c. of Boston, and by the testimony of several other good whigs, that Mr. B. throughout the contest, while he was in America, appeared at all times as an open and decided whig, active in his country's cause, and a steady opposer of the tyranny the people were contending against. It also appeared in evidence, that in the year 1774, at the Superior Court, Mr. B. was foreman of the Grand Jury, and after getting rid of the then Attorney-General, who could not live in the atmosphere of their rebellion, they procured the assistance of the late Mr. Dana, and indicted Governor Bernard, General Gage (who was then Governor of the province) and all the Commissioners for treason against the freedom of the people; they also indicted a number of officers of the British troops for insults upon the inhabitants—and C. Batrell, a Sandemanian, for preaching against the liberty of the citizens. That in May, 1775, he had a certificate from the Committee of Correspondence of the town of Boston, recommending him to their brethren in the country as a firm and respectable whig. That he went into the camp at Cambridge and was there received in confidence as a friend to his country—Mr. B's council insisted, that by a resolution of Congress, passed in September, 1774, the people of these States had a right to go to Great-Britain on mercantile business, until the twentieth of September in that year. That by a variety of determinations of the Supreme Court, the persons who went to England in 1774, and were taken in returning the next year, ought not to have their property condemned as prize, or for illicit trade.—Mr. Hatch and Mr. Scott, who were in London while he was there, declared, that he had at all times appeared zealously firm on the part of America, and spent much time and money in supporting our brethren in captivity there, and in effecting their escape, and that he at all times, expressed his intention of returning to his native country as soon as he could.—It further appeared in evidence under the hand of Doctor Franklin, Doctor Adams, and Doctor Lee, Ambassadors from these States, to the Court of Versailles, that Mr. B. applied to them in 1778, acknowledged himself an American citizen, and was by them received as such, and obtained their licence, and passport under their seal, to go into England. His errand is not expressed in the licence; but his time there as Doctor Downer, and other whigs of reputation testify, was taken up in acts of great service to the States, by relieving the American prisoners. It appeared that the law made in the year 1778, wherein Mr. B. was prohibited returning to this State, was repealed by a law made in March last; and it was observed by Mr. B's council that the law

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AUGUST 31, 1784.

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Extract of a letter from a gentleman in London to his friend in this city.

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HARTFORD, September 7.

We hear that the Committee of the States which were left by Congress are dispersed, so that the government of the United States is entirely suspended. If this be true it is an event both dangerous and disgraceful to America, and fully proves that more energy and vigour in our public councils, is necessary to maintain those forms which are essential to our existence as a nation. Since the above event happened, despatches have arrived from Europe, but no communications can be made, as the sovereign power of these States has withdrawn.

NEW LONDON, September 10.

Last week arrived at New-York, Capt. John Shannon, in a brig from Jamaica: We hear, that on the passage he fell in with a dismasted ship, laden with rum, sugar, cotton, &c. having nine feet water in her hold, and no person on board: Capt. Shannon, we hear, was three days alongside of the wreck, and took out 12 hogheads of rum, 20 do. of sugar, and 80 bails of cotton.

Saturday arrived the sloop Little Dick, Capt. Weaver, from Jamaica, which he left the 25th July. Capt. Jos. Smith, in a brig from Middletown, was to sail in 10 days after the Little Dick: In lat. 24, Aug. 10th, Capt. Weaver saw a dismasted ship, which was towed by two other ships, but did not speak with them: In the same lat. he fell in with a sloop, by which he was informed there had been a severe gale of wind the 1st of August.

NEW BURY-PORT, Sept. 3.

Capt. Enoch Stickney, of this town, in the ship Washington, has lately arrived at Alexandria in Virginia with 160 indentured servants, and 26 passengers from Cork. On his outward passage he lost Arthur Young, one of his hands overboard. He informs that such an amazing quantity of flax-seed had been imported there, the winter past, that, nearly a sufficient quantity remains now in their stores for the next year's consumption.

BOSTON, September 9.

We are assured that Doctor Gordon has been favoured with the inspection of the papers belonging to the Generals Washington, Gates, Lincoln and Greene; but that as he has not been the least concerned in any historical publication that has yet appeared, neither will he engage in any, till he has announced the same to the United States by his own signature.

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A letter from Paris, dated July 1, says, "The Dauphin continues in a very critical state, it is his health does not mend, all the public festivities that were to take place during the King of Sweden's stay in this city, will be laid aside."

Yesterday arrived a ship from Virginia, laden with flour, &c.

As the question respecting the right of Thomas Brattle, Esq; to reside in this State as a citizen of the same, has been the subject of debate in the General Court, has drawn the attention of the public, and been the topic of common conversation in numerous circles the following narrative, sent us by a gentleman who attended a certain trial in the Supreme Judicial Court the last week, may be acceptable to our readers.

Supreme Judicial Court, August Term, 1784.

THOMAS BRATTLE, Esq; brought his action of ejectment against W. Foster for possession of two acres of land in Boston. Mr. Foster plead in bar to the action, that Mr. Brattle was born at Cambridge, then within the dominions of the British crown; that he had continued his allegiance to that prince, and was an alien to this Commonwealth, and could not therefore recover or hold a freehold within this State. Mr. B. replied that he upon the revolution of America withdrew his allegiance from the Crown of Great-Britain, became a citizen of this State, owing allegiance to the same, and so that he is not an alien.

It was agreed by the Council on both sides and settled by the Court, that by the laws of this State an alien cannot have a freehold in any lands within the same.

In support of their plea Mr. Foster's council proved that Mr. B. left this State in August 1775, and went to England, that he has but lately returned to the State, that he was named in an act made in 1778 for the exclusion of refugees—and that by another act passed in April, 1779, all those persons who had fled to the fleets and armies of Great-Britain, or had gone off to General Gage, or fled to the government of Great-Britain for protection, were declared to be aliens.

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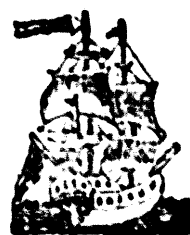
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HAS for sale, several new Hulls of Vessels of different Dimensions, also a Sloop of about 60 Tons, nine Months old, well fitted, her Sails and Rigging not much worse for wear.—Likewise several Houses in different Parts of the City, a Number of Farms in different Parts of the State, and several Negro Boys and Girls from 10 to 17 Years of Age, some of them for a Term of Time, the others for Life; Jamaica and Damarara Rum by the Hoghead, Brown Sugar by the Barrel or Hoghead, best of Bar Iron, Steel, Duck, Rigging, Anchors, &c.

Any Person having Loan-Office Certificates, or any other of this State's Securities, by applying to him may hear of a Purchaser.

Newport, Sept. 10, 1784.

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State of Rhode-Island, &c. August 28, 1784.
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There are therefore to give Notice, that we shall convene, for that Purpose, on the Farm aforesaid, on the Thirtieth Day of October next, at 10 o'Clock, A. M. in order to sell the same.

JOHN JENCKES,

ARCHIBALD CHARY,

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GEORGE CHAMPLIN.

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 fatten and farinet
 quilts,

Pink and green silk,
 and oil-cloth umbrellas,

Broadcloths,

Shalloons,

Tammies,

Durants,

Calimancoes,

Everlastings,

Sattinets,

Florentines,

Yellow Swanskin,

Bengals,

Queens cord,

Thicksets,

Fustians,

Plain and spotted jeans,

Nankeens,

Striped ginghams,

Striped hollandes,

Brown ditto,

Flower'd dimity,

Calicoes,

Demy lawns,

Cambricks,

Millinets,

Moreens,

Mohair buttons,

Ivory and horn combs,

Tapes, bindings,

Cap and skeleton wire,

Plain, spotted & striped

7 8 and apron width

Scotch lawns,

Yard wide, 7-8 & 3-4

Irish linens, & 9-8

Irish sheeting.

Apron and shirting

checks,

Black and white plain,

striped and spotted

gauzes,

Elegant soufflé gauze

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borders ditto,

Black and white gauze

handkerchiefs,

Plain & needle work'd

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Minionet, bandannoe,

checked, silk, bar-

celona, and linen

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Womens black, white,

and cloth coloured

plain & open work'd

silk gloves,

Womens superfine

Spanish satin leather

ditto,

Miles ditto, ditto,

Womens jean ditto,

Mens beaver stitched

top jean and hemp

ditto,

White and clouded silk

stockings,

Mens plain and ribb'd

thread and hemp

ditto,

Youths white and mar-

ble ditto,

Womens cotton ditto,

Also best hyson and bohea tea, coffee, loaf and brown sugar, of the best quality.

Sarfnets of all colours,

Black pelongs, taffeties,

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wide modes,

Bone and ivory Rick

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Pocket ditto,

An assortment of rib-

bons, edgings, thread

and silk laces,

Silk fringes, tasses,

Trimming snail, go-

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Bibles, testaments,

Fenning's & Dilworth's

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Copperplate copies,

Letter, fool's-cap, and

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Boys do. do. do.

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ing of elegant coffee

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ets, quart and pint

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Castors,

Cornelian seals set in

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Silver thimbles,

A variety of metal

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Plated & common shoe

and knee buckles,

Snuff boxes,

Snaffle & pelham bits,

Swivel stirrups,

Double spring chest-

locks,

Stock and padlocks,

Coffee-mills,

Shoe, lathing and car-

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Compasses,

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Knives and forks,

Pocket & jack knives,

A variety of Queens

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 Plain Cambleteen,
 Figur'd Stuffs,
 Barcelona Handkerchiefs,
 Best Genoa Velvets,
 Common Ditto,
 Corduroys,
 Patent ribb'd worsted
 Hosiery,
 Plain Ditto,
 Cotton Ditto,
 7 8, Yard and Ell Wide Cotton Checks,
 Irish and British Linen,
 Best Russia Sheetting,
 London Quality and Bindings,
 Calicoes, well assorted,
 Hosiery's best Shoes,
 Black Everlasting and Sattinet,
 Best Musket Powder and Shot,
 Copperas,
 Check Handkerchiefs.

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 Crapes,
 Bombazine,
 Bengals,
 Lutesfrings,
 Sattinets,
 Pelongs,
 Modes,
 Taffeties,
 Sarfnets,
 Silk and Gauze Handkerchiefs,
 Shawls,
 Gauzes,
 Louns,
 Cambricks,
 Muslins,
 Dowlas,
 Shirting and Apron Checks,
 Calicoes,
 Hemp thread and worsted
 Hosiery,
 Ladies Morocco Shoes,
 4d. 6d. 10d. 20d. Nails,
 Pewter,
 Wool and Cotton Cards,
 Powder and Shot.

The smallest Favours gratefully acknowledged.

He will give Cash or any of the above Articles for good clean **F L A X - S E E D**.
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CA S H given for clean Cotton and Linen **R A G S**, by the Printer hereof.

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Silk and Gauze Handker-

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Calicoes

Hempstread and worsted

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